

May 31, 2022

Dear Carr Community,

If you weren't on the grounds last Friday, I hope you received positive feedback about Sports Day from your child(ren). It was an incredibly well organized and fun day all round, thanks to the enthusiasm and creativity of our Grade 7 students who were responsible for making each of the 14 challenge activities, and to Ms Hufty for overseeing the entire operation! The sun stayed out and the temperature was perfect for the day's activities. PAC's recess treat of frozen lollipops was a huge hit with everyone as well – thank you!

As we look ahead to next year, I want to thank parents for letting us know whether your child(ren) will be returning to Carr next year so that we can ensure our staffing is in place come September. Please continue to keep us updated if anything changes for you. I too have news to share – I will be retiring as of July 31<sup>st</sup> of this year after 29 years with the Vancouver School Board: 10 years of administration and 19 years in classrooms. I feel incredibly blessed to have been able to work in a career I love with so many families throughout the years, not to mention so many talented colleagues and school staffs.

I am deeply grateful to have been a part of the Carr community for the past three years. I want to thank you for the support you have provided to me, especially as we navigated together throughout the pandemic. It struck me that only 6 months of the last 3 years was non-Covid tainted time in my tenure at Carr! I will look forward to seeing many of you in person at the PAC year end event on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

**News from the PAC Yearbook team:**

The Yearbook team has selected winners of the yearbook contest below, and their entries will be featured in this year's yearbook. Congratulations to our wonderful artists!

- Winner: Ah In, Div 4  
1st runner-up: Penelope, Div 12  
2nd: Brendan, Div 1  
3rd: Suki, Div 6

**Get Ready for Kinder:** Little Mountain House is offering a 4 week preparation program. It's free but you do need to register. Please see attached flyer.

Free Kick Timbits Summer & Fall Soccer – please see attached poster for details.

**Important Upcoming dates:**

- [Online registration](#) for summer school programs is open for all **VSB** students until June 10<sup>th</sup>. The VSB Summer Learning [course catalogue](#) for 2022 is available online for viewing
- June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>: Welcome to Kindergarten orientations after school
- June 2 – Fire Drill
- June 3, 6, 9, 10 Hub Cycling Bike Safety for Div. 1-4

- June 16 Gr. 7 Hamber tour
- June 17 – PAC end of year celebration 3:00-5:00 p.m. Pick up new school gear with logo.
- June 24 – Gr. 7 Leaving Ceremony
- June 29 – Last day for students. Reports go home.

**Safe Arrival: please remember to call the Safe Arrival line if your child(ren) will be staying home or will be late: 604-713- 5159 ext. 23**

With gratitude and respect,  
Erin Gibbs, Carr Principal